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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 1, relative to termination of parental rights.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113(b), is amended by deleting the language "or the department" and by substituting instead the following language:

the department, or a parent seeking to terminate the parental rights of another parent SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.